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In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated May 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, delete the title and substitute therefore the following new title:

ZIRCONIUM ALLOY HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES FOR NUCLEAR FUEL CLADDING TUBE